The Osadchy Family New Canaan, 06840

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Re: Forced Regionalization of School District

To Whom It May Concern:

Applying a "one-size-fits-all" approach by mandating forced regionalization would be harmful to our children, our schools, and our state.

The New Canaan Public Schools value local control of our schools. Forcing districts to regionalize would result in a limitation of parents' and community members' voices in the educational decisions and would invariably lead to diminished outcomes for our children.

In addition, proposing forced regionalization appears to discredit and undermine the important work of superintendents, who are constantly working on optimizing their districts for effectiveness and efficiency.

Sincerely,

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